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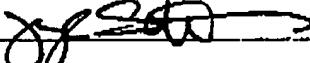
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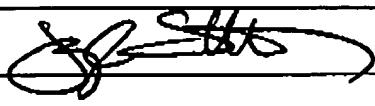
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A Form. To the best of Applicant's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the U.S. patents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A Form are not submitted pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003. 1276 O.G. 55 (Aug. 2003). Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached SB/08A Form.

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This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the United States Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

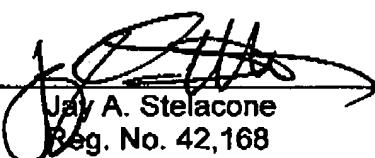
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